



Troy Daze Parade 2003 Troy, Michigan

Dear Parade Participant,

The 35th annual Troy Daze Festival Parade will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2003, at 2:00 pm. This is the second year of our new route. We will be starting at Crooks Road and Investment Drive and traveling south down Crooks to Boulan Park. The theme of the parade is **"Off To See The Wizard"** (from *The Wizard of Oz*), and we at Troy Daze hope to have the best Parade ever! Trophies and cash prizes totaling over \$3,500.00 will be awarded to all winners in the various classifications and it promises to be a colorful and exciting event.

Troy Daze is an annual community festival held at Boulan Park in Troy, Michigan. This year, the Festival will be held September 11 - 14, 2003. Troy Daze will feature Ethni-City activities, amusement rides, exhibits, a craft show and concession booths as well as a continuous program of entertainment sponsored by Pepsi Cola and other corporate sponsors. In past years, over 100,000 people attended this community spirited event.

This year, Community, Commercial, Scout, School and Business groups are encouraged to use costumes or build a float in keeping with the theme of **"Off To See The Wizard"**. We request that Ethnic groups wishing to participate wear costumes of their native country, and if building a float, make sure that it represents their culture.

All Marching Bands will receive a monetary participation award, and will be judged on performance to receive a trophy. All other musical and parade units will be judged for cash and trophies as they pass the reviewing stand.

Enclosed is a parade application for your use. Please fill it out and return it as soon as possible, but **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2003.**

Entries received after that date will not be considered. We are looking forward to having you help us make the 35th annual Troy Daze Parade an outstanding event.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tom Kaszubski at 248.952.1732 or Cindy Kmett at 248.524.4868.

Please mail your completed application to:

Tom Kaszubski
Troy Daze Parade
1878 Freemont Dr
Troy, MI 48098

OR Fax it to 248.952.1732



MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
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Troy MI 48098
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2003 Troy Daze Parade, Sunday, September 14, 2:00 pm

Please print all information

Name of Organization, Business or Group: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

This application MUST be returned before September 3, 2003. Entries received after that date will not be considered.

All instructions, maps, and parade placement will be mailed or faxed to the above person one week prior to the parade.

The **theme** for this year's parade is "**Off To See The Wizard**" (from the **Wizard of Oz**). The categories that are in **Bold** print are encouraged to use costumes or a float to be considered for a trophy and/or cash prizes. Entries will be judged on originality of theme, general appearance, creativity and workmanship. Ethnic groups will be judged on appearance and authenticity of costumes. Musical and other units will be judged as they pass the reviewing stand by a panel of three judges.

Please check the category that **BEST** describes your entry:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Contest Winners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout/School Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Car |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novelty Unit (Animals, costume characters, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Vehicle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleaders | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Marching Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit - (Color Guard, Drill Teams, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Clown/Clown Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Honoree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Group | |

The first ten float applications registered will receive \$50.00 to assist with float-building expenses (checks will be issued on the day of the parade).

Approximate number of participants (total unit): _____

How many Troy Daze Parades have you participated in? _____

Please supply information about your entry, which will be used in by announcers, in cable TV coverage and in the program: _____

(Please use reverse side if necessary)

For further information call Cindy Kmett 248.524.4868 or Tom Kaszubski 248.952.1732

TROY DAZE MAGIC OF FALL FESTIVAL PARADE
Theme: "Off To See The Wizard" (From the Wizard of Oz)
Sunday, September 14, 2003, 2:00 pm



BAND ENTRY AND MEDIA INFORMATION:
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Today's Date: _____

Name of Band: _____

School Affiliation: _____ Phone: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

Name of Director: _____ Home Phone: _____

Drum Major(ette): _____

Number of Band Members: _____ Describe band Uniforms: _____

Number of Flag Corps: _____ Describe Corp Uniforms _____

List awards/special recognition your band has received in the past year:

Entry deadline is August 1, 2003

Marshaling information will be mailed on September 6, 2003

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

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